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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 1580

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : EINV, BA

SUBJECT : OPIC INVESTMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 208300

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED PROPOSED TEXT WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS BAHARNA WHOSE INITIAL AND TENTATIVE REACTION IS THAT HE FINDS IT ACCEPTABLE IN ALL RESPECTS. HE ASKED, HOWEVER, TIME TO STUDY IT SOMEWHAT MORE CAREFULLY BEFORE BRINGING IT TO THE CABINET FOR DECISION.

2. BAHARNA'S SLOWNESS IN GETTING AROUND TO A DECISION ON THE DRZ T AGREEMENT IS UNDERSTANDABLE; AS THE GOVERNMENT'S LAWYER HE HAS BEEN MASSIVELY AND URGENTLY ENGAGED IN A NUMBER OF TOP PRIORITY PROBLEMS FACING THE GOB, INCLUDING ONE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. HE WILL BE LEAVING BAHRAIN WITHIN A WEEK TO REPRESENT ARAB LEAGUE ON SPEAKING TOUR IN NORTH AMERICA AND ANTICIPATES BEING IN WASHINGTON AROUND THE FIRST WEEK OF MVEMBER. HE INDICATED THAT, TIME PERMITTING, HE WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH OPIC IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD MAKE CONTACT THROUGH DEPARTMENT (NEA/ARP).
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HIS PRESENT THINKING, HOWEVER, IS THAT THIS WOULD BE

LARGELY COURTESY CALL SINCE HE HAS AT THIS READING
NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED OPIC AGREEMENT.
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